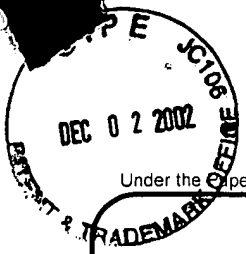


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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: